## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE: DENNIS EDWARD LAYMAN, JR : CHAPTER 13

Debtor

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JACK N. ZAHAROPOULOS

STANDING CHAPTER 13 TRUSTEE

Movant

VS.

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DENNIS EDWARD LAYMAN, JR

Respondent : CASE NO. 1-24-bk-00833

## TRUSTEE'S OBJECTION TO CHAPTER 13 PLAN

AND NOW, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May 2024, comes Jack N. Zaharopoulos, Standing Chapter 13 Trustee, and objects to the confirmation of the above-referenced debtor(s)' plan for the following reason(s):

- 1. Failure to properly state the liquidation value in Section 1B of the plan.
- 2. Debtor(s)' plan violates 11 U.S.C. § 1325(a)(4) in that the value of property to be distributed under the plan on account of each allowed unsecured claim is less than the amount that would be paid on such claim if the estate were liquidated under Chapter 7. More specifically, the debtor has excess non-exempt equity in the following:
  - a. Residential real estate. The Trustee has requested roof of the value of the debtor(s) home as stated in his/her schedules.
- 3. The Trustee provides notice to the Court as to the ineffectiveness of debtor(s) Chapter 13 Plan for the following reasons:
  - a. Clarification of vesting of property. Because non-exempt equity exists, the plan should provide for vesting at closing. Accordingly, the plan violates § 1325(a)(4).
  - b. Clarification of debtor(s) counsel fees which are in conflict with 2016(b) Statement (exceed presumptively reasonable fee).

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WHEREFORE, Trustee alleges and avers that debtor(s) plan is nonconfirmable and therefore Trustee prays that this Honorable Court will:

- a. Deny confirmation of debtor(s) plan.
- b. Dismiss or convert debtor(s) case.
- c. Provide such other relief as is equitable and just.

Respectfully submitted:

Jack N. Zaharopoulos Standing Chapter 13 Trustee 8125 Adams Drive, Suite A Hummelstown, PA 17036 (717) 566-6097

BY: /s/Agatha R. McHale
Attorney for Trustee

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

AND NOW, this 15th day of May 2024, I hereby certify that I have served the within Objection by electronically notifying parties or by depositing a true and correct copy of the same in the United States Mail at Hummelstown, Pennsylvania, postage prepaid, first class mail, addressed to the following:

MICHAEL A CIBIK, ESQUIRE CIBIK LAW, PC 1500 WALNUT ST, SUITE 900 PHILADELPHIA, PA 19102-

/s/Tammy Life

Office of Jack N. Zaharopoulos Standing Chapter 13 Trustee